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3739

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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION

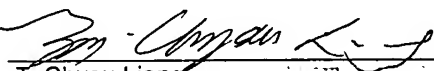
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		Application Number	10/736,191-Conf. #4366
		Filing Date	December 15, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Robert A. Rowland, III
		Examiner Name	R. D. Gibson
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<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>	<b>SEARCH FEES</b>	<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>		
		<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>			
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>					<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100	
Multiple dependent claims					360	180	
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please amend the  
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